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ANTIBODIES AND IMPROVING YIELD OF
ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING
FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE

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**SECOND AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is a second after final response to the Final Office Action on the merits of October 28, 2008 ("the OA"). A response was initially due on January 28, 2009. A petition for an extension of time of one month, to February 28, 2009, is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

Transmittal letter;

Petition for an extension of time of one month.